### Two Thousand Horses to Race At Saratoga

Cudgel, Omar Khayyam and Roamer Will Compete on Opening Day

SARATOGA SPRINGS, July 27 .--President Richard T. Wilson and his associates in the management of the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses confidently expect that the meeting which will be inaugurated on Thursday next will not only surpass in brilliancy the gathering of 1917, which was notable but any carnival of racing tests held in this country since 1908. Already more than 1,500 thoroughbreds from all parts of the United States and Canada are housed on the grounds of the association, and with the close of the Empire course fully 500 additional horses will be shipped here.

### Improve Saratoga Track

Ever since the formation of the Saratoga association by W. C. Whitney and the group of lovers of the thoroughbred associated with him no expense has been spared in the effort to provide ideal conditions for racing tests and for the comfortable housing and material comfort of those who delight in them. Each year has seen some improvement inaugurated, but visitors on Thursday will be given a surprise, indeed so many and material have been the changes wrought since last season.

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More than \$100,000 has been spent, but every cent of it shows. First and foremost in the improvements made by Superintendent Meyers, who has been constantly on the job since the work was begun last autumn, is the new course, which should be one of the fastest in the world. It will be remembered that the footing in wet weather was most treacherous, due to the clay foundation of the track proper. Mr. Meyers had the unsatisfactory material removed and replaced with loam, after which ditches insuring perfect drainage were dug about ing perfect drainage were dug about

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A retaining board keps the soil from washing, and with this change the track should dry out as rapidly as any in the country. The steeple-chase course has been improved also and the jumps replanted with living brushes. A space in the inner field from which considerable material was taken for road construction will become a lake as soon as arrangements can be perfected for water, of which there is an abundant supply.

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The clubhouse has been entirely refurnished and its furnishings and decorations represent the taste of Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president, who has been here for some time, having taken Hillcrest cottage, on North Broadway, for the season. Mrs. Wilson has also superintended the improvements at the Saratoga Reading Room, which vistors have found such a delightful rendezvous in former seasons. Club members and their guests will be served from a new buffet, and Frank Stevens, who was here in company with Racing Secretary A. McL. Earlocker, a few days ago, was delighted with the change in the catering department.

There have been some very extensive strings in training here since the close at Aqueduct, the Macomber and Whitney stables shipping directly here instead of taking in the meeting at Empire City. W. B. Jennings has forty head for Mr. Macomber, who is still in California, but is confidently expected to attend the meeting.

The Whitney stable has thirty-four occupants under the care of James Rowe and Albert Simons. Other noteworthy collections of thoroughbreds are those of Commander J. K. L. Ross, which totals thirty; Edward B. McLean, twenty-four; Joseph E. Seagram, twenty-four; Joseph E. Seagram, Clubhouse Refurnished

twenty-four; Joseph E. Seagram, twenty-five; Colonel E. R. Bradley, twenty-two, and F. Ambrose Clark, twenty-one. Mr. Seagram is the twenty-one. Mr. Seagram is the president of the Canadian Racing Association and he has long been an ardent lover of the horse of blood. For more than thirty years his colors were seen annually at Saratoga, but for the past few seasons ill health has kept him at home.

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Another Canadian whose colors will be seen at the Spa for the first time in some years is George M. Hendrie, of Hamilton, a son of that good sportsman, William Hendrie, whose Martimas scored so decisively in the Futurity of 1898. Mr. Hendrie owns a good horse in Rancher, which is entered in the Saratoga Handlesp, and as Commander Ross will be represented in the same race by Cudgel the chances of the honor going to the Dominion beyond

### J. P. Armstrong Wins on Shenecossett Links

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NEW LONDON, Conn., July 27.—The members of the Armstrong clan, J. P. Taylor Armstrong, of New London, and J. D. Armstrong, of Buffalo, Pinchurst and Eastern Point, fought it out in the finals of the Shenecossett Country Club's annual July tournament here today, and the former was the winner by 4 and 3. The victory came after Taylor Armstrong was five down at one stage of the game. He was one down at noon, when the first half of the match was ended.

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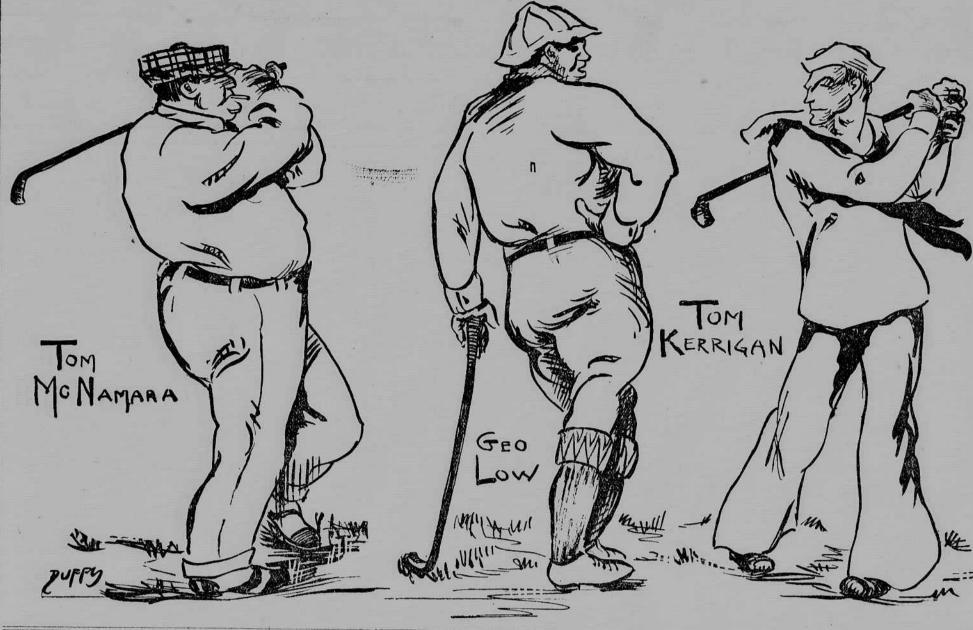
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Parkway Mile

Cudget the chances of the homer going to the Dominion beyond the Great Laises are considered good by the advance guard of the talent already on the grounds.

Saratoga Stake is Big Feature

The Saratoga, which will be the feature of the opening day, surpassing in the control of publiclast Steeple-chase in noint of

# To Be Disposed Old Koenig, Roamer's conqueror in

ne Carter Handicap and victor over Flags and Jack Hare, jr., in the Fleetving at Yonkers, in the running of which he stepped the short three-quarer course in the record time of 1:0745; ar Spangled, another brilliant sprinter; the jumper Superhuman, the onsistent winner Empress; Spur. conueror of Cudgel in the Long Beach landicap; also Nepperhan, Queen, Aple, Ticklish and Lackawanna and one two others have again brought Virinia into the limelight as a thoroughbred state. Also the performances of hese fliers have awakened keen interest in the thoroughbred yearlings from Menry T. Oxnard's Blue Ridge Farm that are on their way to Saratoga for the sales carnival which will be a brilliant feature of the coming August meeting. The Powers-Hunter Company will conduct the sale.

There are twenty-two yearlings in the Oxnard consignment, fourteen colts and eight fillies, and they are sons and durchter of Wing Leves Suprement

# Oxnard's Colts Of at Saratoga

and eight fillies, and they are sons and daughters of King James, Superman, Sir Wilfred, Sunflower, 2d, and Radium. The youngster by Sunflower, 2d, a bay colt from Arlette, and the youngster by Radium, a bay filly from Washer Woman, are importations, but they were reared at Blue Ridge Farm.

### Allies Win Inwood Red Cross Tourney

### White Plains Boy Is Victor On the Track

School, took the measure of many prominent athletes in the three-quarter-mile handicap run that featured the weekly games of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island yes-terday. Mercer fought out a finishing sprint duel with Joe McCabe, Pelham Bay Naval Station, during the last fifty yards to win by a margin of one a score of 1,279; the Scotch were sec-

### Dempsey Lands K.O. on Fulton In 23 Seconds in

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## Jack Dempsey's

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Tom McNamara Breaks Course Record—\$15,000 Raised

In the international team match for the Red Cross yesterday at the In-wood Country Club Tom McNamara broke the record for the course with a

and the Allies with the Homebreds, and in the afternoon the Amateurs with the Homebreds.

Bay Naval Station, during the last fifty yards to win by a margin of one yard.

Ben Finkelstein, of the Brooklyn Athletic Association, finished a close third. Finkelstein, with an allowance of 70 yards, gained the lead early and set a brisk pace for the first 300 yards. He then was passed by William Stod yards. He hondered with 1,302; the Homebreds. The best playing of the day occurred to the third, who had he had to passed yard yards, and, showing an unusual amount of reserve power, went on to win by two yards. Kenneth C. Laws years ago was shown by Dave Politzer, the former champion now with the Meruning broad jump. Politzer seemed to possess all his old agility, and with a leap of 23 feet 4 inches recorded a performance that has not been equalled by an athlete in many years. Politzer started from scratch, but his unusually good jump gave him victory by a wide margin.

In the 230-yard handicap run for enlisted men Charles B. Clark, the veteran Xavier Athletic Association sprinter, when the Menser of the Red Cross. The ball with the charmed circle might provide the proposition of the course with brought \$255, and was bought by S. Fisher. The caddle had the proposition of the course with brought \$255, and was bought by S. Fisher. The caddle had the proposition of the course with brought \$255, and was bought by S. Fisher. The caddle had the proposition of the course with brought \$250, as at long the provided with the first provided wit

other clubs sold for \$200.

The auction netted \$6,680 and the donations from other sources brought the total amount up to \$15,000.

Many men who had played well in the morning were not nearly so good in the afternoon.

The afternoon play, however, was watched with great interest, for everything depended upon the scores made on the second round.

Reid Guts Model

on the second round.

Reid Gets Medal

Wilfred Reid played the most consistent golf of the day, going around in 74 in the morning and making the best score of the afternoon, a 76, which gave him a total for the day of 156, the lowest score of the day. Red Cross medals were, therefore, presented to McKamara, White and Reid.

The summary:

ALLIED TEAM

ames West	77	83	
C. J. Sanderson	82	80	
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